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WRIGGLERS ARE GETTING READY

United States Wrestlers Who Enter Olympics Hold Tourney.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—Wrestlers from all sections of the country participated here Monday night in the amateur wrestling tournament. The winners of the tourney are expected to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium.

155 pound class: Hansen, M. I. A., Tulsa, Okla., threw Pinfield, B. A. C., Birmingham, with body hold. Time, one minute, 20 seconds.

135 pound class: New York, threw Lookbaugh, Oklahoma A. G. M., with flying mare. Time, 3 minutes, 5 seconds.

Maurer, C. H. L., Chicago, threw Smith, B. A. C., Birmingham, with double shoulder hold. Time, 1 minute, 10 seconds.

Tragos, T. M. C. A., Gary, Ind., threw Smith, B. A. C., Birmingham, with double arm lock. Time, 1 minute, 10 seconds.

115 pound class: Kuntz, Y. M. C. A., Gary, Ind., gained decision over Gandy, B. A. C., Birmingham.

Martinez, C. H. L., Chicago, threw Gandy, B. A. C., Birmingham, with arm hold. Time, 1 minute, 10 seconds.

Heavyweight class: Sayler, B. A. C., Birmingham, threw Duguid, L. A. A., Los Angeles, with double arm lock. Time, 5 minutes, 40 seconds.

Kuntz, Y. M. C. A., Gary, Ind., threw Martinez, C. H. L., Chicago, with double shoulder lock. Time, 7 minutes, 40 seconds.

College Boxers Score Many Victories In Amateur Bouts

BOSTON, Mass., April 6.—The boxers from whom the United States representatives at the Olympic games will be chosen were in action Monday night at the National Amateur boxing championship tournament here. The bouts in eight classes were advanced to the semi-finals, where they will be resumed tonight. Boxers of the colleges make up the bulk of the contestants, each group including present national title holders and champions of almost every section of the country. The college men, headed by Edward Egan, of Yale, who won the national title last year, defeated Frank Grayber, of Pittsburgh, the Allegheny title holder, in three rounds.

Summaries:

Bouts going three rounds except where otherwise specified.

155 pound class: Frank Schre, Boston, defeated C. J. Mack, Boston, A. J. Devito, New York, defeated William Salekovic, Cleveland, Terry McManus, Pittsburgh, stopped George T. Delano, Boston, in two rounds. Henry Bash, Philadelphia, defeated James Dunham, San Francisco; Arthur Heuser, Boston University, defeated Billie Crawford, Brooklyn.

135 pound class: Frank Hane, Milwaukee, stopped Charles Costello, New York, in two rounds. Edie Zivic, Pittsburgh, defeated John Kollary, Kansas City; Ashton Dones, New Orleans, defeated Vogel, New York; A. O'Connell, Cleveland, defeated James Gilbin, Boston.

Cincy Reds Will Have Hard Going In Battle For 1920 League Flag

BY ROBERT W. MAXWELL.

BECAUSE Cincinnati is back with the 1919 championship lineup, Pat Moran's ball tossers are the favorites in the National league this year. In other words, the Reds seem to have the edge before the opening game, and a majority of the experts boldly predict they will win in a walk. But as some wise bird says, "There's many a slip 'twixt the hip and the lip" and slip also are numerous 'twixt April and October. You never can tell in baseball.

Funny thing about the Cincinnati club. For years and years the athletes in that once famous city have won the pennant in the National league before April 1. It got to be such a regular thing that the Reds never were taken seriously until last year, when the miracle happened. Now the pressmen predictions mean something. Cincinnati no longer is a joke. It's the most logical thing in the world to hand Pat Moran the brown derby at this time of the year. Every man who plays on the team which won the pennant and world's championship is in his old position, and the 1919 lineup already is made up. Pat does not have to experiment with new players. Daubert, Ruth, Kopt and Grek are in the infield; Duncan, Heusch and Stule in the outfield; Eiler, Ringer, Fisher, Lamm, Salles, Reuther, Bruesler and Garner will pitch, and Winger and Bill Hartman will back up. The team is a complete unit, and the only thing that will do most of the catching. All Moran has to do is keep the boys keyed up to a fighting pitch and the rest should be easy. That's how things look at the present writing.

Cincinnati is all set while the other seven clubs are developing new men for vacant positions. Pittsburgh, for example, has a good looking club, but a couple of new pitchers must come through, and manager Fabian is not yet satisfied with the men playing first and third base. McGraw's infield does not look strong enough to carry the club through a strenuous season and no one knows how the Cubs will look when they face the barrier. In fact, every club in the league, with the exception of the Reds, has a lot of work to do in selecting its complete lineup. But we will be able to tell more about it after the season gets under way. Cincinnati won the championship last year, the club looks as if it would repeat, and that means tough sledding.

The other seven entries will battle the Reds in every game, as is always the case with a pennant winning aggregation. The best pitchers will be saved for Pat Moran's men and seven managers will be plotting all season to keep him out of first place.

Baseball is a very uncertain proposition, but that's what makes the game interesting. The April favorite is not always first under the wire at the finish and merely for sake of argument, consider the Giants. McGraw had his men going at top speed in 1919 and last year, but they fumbled near the end and lost out. The strain seems to be too great and opposition is too strong.

Big league ball clubs have to see anybody with the pennant but themselves and take supreme delight in seeking the favorite. While this is being done a dark horse develops unexpected speed and breezes home under wraps. Thus it can be seen that copping the flag is not a lone pipe dream.

"THERE are many possibilities in the 1920 race. I have seen every team in action except the Chicago Cubs, and it is hard to gope out the winners and division clubs. You never can tell when a team will develop a winning streak and come up from behind, and from present indications, that little thing will be quite popular this summer. To me it looks like a free for all in the National league, with Cincinnati presenting the strongest battle front on paper.

The Chicago Cubs have many supporters, but from what I have learned, the club must be strengthened considerably in order to be considered a pennant contender. The outfield, with Flink, Robertson and Barber, is not the best in the league by any means. Turn the infield to rather uncertain. Hollander may not start the season, as his left hand has been operated upon to remove a growth from one of the tendons. It will take time for the wound to heal. Hank Herwig will play in harmony and on one knows how long he will be in the game. That leaves Fred Merkle at first (Continued on Next Page.)

Ft. Bliss Boxers To Defend Titles In Sou. Department

SCOTTIE MURKOFF, military district lightweight champion, is but one of the promising athletes who will be sent from Fort Bliss to represent the El Paso district in the departmental glove tournaments at Fort Sam Houston in the near future. This is the view of a Fort Bliss athletic booster who believes that in the present crop of boxers the El Paso district has ample material for the bringing home of just as many championships as it scored in the San Antonio tournament in 1919.

Boxing has again been resumed at Fort Bliss as a part of the athletic training of the troops of the garrison and also in the camps of organizations in the entire district. It has become a regular number on the program of the athletic director and regimental tournaments will be the order during the summer months. It is said.

Wednesday night the second of a series of shows will be held in the auditorium where group arena just below the rim of the mesa at Fort Bliss. Murkoff will defend his newly claimed honors of district lightweight champion when he meets Tommy Nelson, one of the navy cracks who recently made El Paso his home.

In the event he is returned the victor of the match, Murkoff anticipates that he will go after the best men in the border patrol in order to establish his supremacy. The show will be made an all star one from every angle as Frankie Fennor, border writer champion is to referee the preliminaries and Billy Smith will handle the main event.

Referee Jack McDonald, who has been contributing his services in the past toward furthering the interest in army sports by officiating as referee will not be able to handle the bouts owing to the pressure of business.

PIRATES LOSE TO UNIVERSITY

Superior Pitching of 'Bus' Gillette Aids Texas Victory.

By WILLIAM J. WHELAN.

Austin, Texas, April 6.—Today's error, McCullough's sacrifices hit, singles by Cannon and Falk in the first inning, and the Texas Long Horns two runs, enough to win Monday afternoon's contest here with the Southwestern Pirates. The final score was 2 to 0.

After the first inning the game was a pitchers' battle with Gillette of Texas getting the better of Stafford, former navy pitcher. Gillette was in perfect trim, getting 11 strikeouts and started off the bat with a triple in the final round. Stafford, who was in the eighth, lining. The Long Horns met the Texas Long Horns here Wednesday and Thursday. The score by innings: R H E.

Southwestern ... 2 0 0 0—4 1 Texas ... 0 0 0 0—0 0—2 1

Batteries: Southwestern—Stafford and Pearson; Texas—Gillette and Falk. Time of game—One hour, 35 minutes. Umpire—Stafford.

Army and Navy Meet On May 29

Annapolis, Md., April 6.—With the annual contest against the rival army cadets to be played at the naval academy on May 29, the primary attraction, which expects an interesting baseball season.

The schedule calls for 17 games. The first will be played at Saturday with the Blues as the opposing force and will close with the Army victorious.

Captain Billy Lush, formerly of Yale, who is filling his fourth year, is expected to receive a number of offers as a player in the primary of the new candidates. During this week, however, the squad has been reduced to 44 and thirty of these are now occupying seats about the training table.

Belgium Getting Ready For Games

Antwerp, Belgium, April 6.—King Albert, of Belgium, who is taking a keen interest in the Olympic games to be held here, is expected to have called upon authorities to have this city and the stadium to repair all roads to accommodate the heavy traffic expected. This district still shows the effect of the German bombardment, and considerable work will be necessary to put the highways in good condition.

Stations came from France, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Italy, Switzerland and England and Belgium are entered for the ice events to be presented from April 21 to 28.

:BOWLING:

MAKES BIG SCORE.

PEORIA, Ill., April 6.—The highest single game of the 1919 American Bowling congress was rolled here Monday night, when A. Bomgraber, of the Ford De Lac, Wis., Central league, rolled for 248. His team failed to reach a high mark and was outside the money.

Nick Welton, Detroit, shooting for a score of 248, rolled into sixth place in the first main event. Old time five, of Detroit, was second for the night, with 247, and Black's Empires, of Peoria, third, with 246.

:BOXING:

MEERAN BEATS ROBERTS.

NEWARK, N. J., April 6.—Willie Meeran, of California, outpointed A. J. Roberts, of New York, in eight rounds here Monday night. Meeran, who weighed 155 pounds, 20 pounds more than his opponent, was the aggressor throughout.

Clay Turner of Madison, Wis., substituted for Al Wilmar of Newark, defeated Ole Anderson of Seattle in an eight round contest. Turner weighed 165 and Anderson 155. Clay Turner of New York, light heavyweight, champion of the American expeditionary forces, knocked out K. O. Sullivan of Shenandoah, Pa., in the first round. Tunney weighed 175 pounds and Sullivan 170.

Canadian Team Sends Good Word

New York, April 6.—A telegram from the Canadian hockey association wishing the American Olympic hockey team a pleasant voyage to Antwerp for the championship matches was received here Sunday. The message was signed by W. A. Hewitt of Toronto, who will be manager of the Winnipeg Falcons, the Canadian Olympic hockey team.

His telegram addressed to Cornelius Fellew, president of the international skating union, said: "Canadian hockey team reciprocates good wishes of yourself and the United States Olympic hockey team. We wish you pleasant voyage and hope that the best team wins at Antwerp."

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TAYLOR DEFEATS HAGEN.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 6.—"Fighting" Taylor of St. Louis, knocked out Ed. Hagen of San Francisco at the Army here Monday night in the third round of what was to have been a twelve round boxing bout. The men are middleweights.

COWLER LOSES AGAIN.

London, Eng., April 6.—Frank Moran of Pittsburgh Monday night beat Tom Cowler of Cumberland in a 15 round fight at Hibernia stadium. Moran won on points. Cowler took the place of Arthur Tewpley, light heavyweight who had met with an accident.

PAL BEATS BRAMER.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Pal Moore of Memphis was given a referee's decision over Harry Bramer of San Francisco in an eight round bout here Monday night. They are bantamweights. Bramer carried the fight to Moore in every round, but the local boy landed the larger number of blows.

GREK IS VICTOR.

Denver, Colo., April 6.—Harry Grek of Pittsburgh was awarded a decision over Capt. Bob Roper, of Chicago in their twelve round boxing match here Monday night. The men are light heavyweights.

LAWLER BEATS CHANEY.

St. Louis, April 6.—Jack Lawler of Omaha knocked out Young Chaney (Chris Burkhardt) of New Orleans in the third round of a scheduled eight round bout here Monday night. The men fought at 125 pounds.

BASEBALL

MONDAY'S RESULTS.

At Dallas—R.H.E. Pittsburgh Nationals ... 2 2 1 Dallas Texas League ... 3 3 1 Batteries: Pittsburgh, Fender and Lee; Dallas, Hunt, Conley and Robertson.

At Columbia, S. C.—R.H.E. Brooklyn Nationals ... 14 2 2 New York Americans ... 3 9 1 Batteries: Brooklyn, Pfeffer, Marquard, Robert and Elliott; Krueger; New York, Smallwood, McGraw, Pic Miller and Murphy, Hoffman.

At Huntington, W. Va.—Boston Nationals-Detroit Americans, no game, snow.

What Do You Know About Sport?

1.—What is Jimmy Wilde's home town?

2.—Who was the greatest negro lightweight boxer?

3.—Did Jack Dempsey and Frank Moran ever meet?

4.—What is the Canadian A. A. U. record for the 100 yard dash?

5.—When did "Germany" Schafer die?

6.—What is the longest hitting record?

7.—What is the American association attendance record?

8.—When was the cork center baseball introduced?

9.—What important change in football rules was made regarding the kicking of the goal after touchdowns?

10.—What hand is poker that is absolutely worthless is mathematically rated as a flush?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions.

1.—Tom Burrows, in a test at London, swung the Indian club for 27 hours, making 42,000 revolutions.

2.—Fen Wilton was born in Pottowatomi county, Kansas.

3.—Dave Fultz was elected head of the International League on January 6, 1917.

4.—The Giants and Phillies on Sept. 23, 1912, played a game in 41 minutes.

5.—The United States won all three places in the 100 metre dash and got first and second in the 200 metres in the 1912 Olympic games.

6.—The women's American record for putting the 12 pound shot is 23 feet 10 inches.

7.—Two basketball players do not have to hold the ball before it is declared held ball. It is held ball when one is closely guarded and is withholding the ball from play.

8.—There is a 15 yard penalty for coaching from the side when it is illegal, according to the football rules.

9.—Frank Baker hit 300 or better in 1905, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913.

10.—Ray Schalk caught 133 games last season.—Copyright, 1920—Thompson Feature Service.

JONES WORKS HARD.

Bobby Jones is said to be putting an unusual amount of pep into his work in the Detroit training camp since he has seen Babe Pinelli in action. The fleet youngster from the Pacific coast is after Bobby's job.

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At Cincinnati the situation was much the same. In 1917 truck shipments climbed from 5,250 hogs to 12,500 in the peak month of that year. In 1918 the figure was doubled and in 1919 reached a peak month of 40,500 hogs hauled in by motor truck.

Similar situations exist at Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Kansas City and Denver. And bear in mind that these figures refer to hogs only—they do not take into consideration the big shipments of cattle, calves and sheep.

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